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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 2, 1904.

Editor Press:—

While delegates to the St. Louis convention are being instructed for Parker, Olney, Hearst, and others, and many are talking of Gorman as a possible candidate, there is but one man thought of by the Republican delegates for Chicago, and he is the President. His nomination by acclamation is now assured, for practically there is no opposition in the party. All that remains to be done after the nomination is for the voters to go to the ballot box. In vain have the Democrats, in and out of Congress, tried to pierce the Republican armor; not a seam can be found. On the whole the Democrats in this Congress have by their votes endorsed the measure of the Republican party, while at the same time clamoring loudly for investigations, for reducing appropriations, and having much to say about fraud, violation of law, disregard of precedent, et cetera. In the end they have voted for all the measures proposed, and have been unable to present a solid resisting front on any question. This is a great complaint to the honesty and ability of the Republican party. Indeed, things have got to such a pass that the leader of the minority in the House, John Sharp Williams, announces that the party cry in the coming campaign will be: "Anything to beat Roosevelt." A transliteration of this would be. "Anything to elect a Democrat," and this is what may be expected as the months roll by. But such an appeal will not convince the masses; for them the President is the ideal man—plain, blunt, honest; one who would sit up nights, to guard and protect the interests of the country and promote the welfare of the people.

The Senate spent most of the last day of March in speechmaking about alleged Post Office frauds, the 62 year pension order, the protective tariff, and cognate questions. The debate was carried on by Senators, Pa., McCreary, Ky., Dolliver, Ia., and Heyburn of Idaho. Nothing new was elicited, and only expressions of opinion were given. Mr. Heyburn doubted the constitutional right of one co-ordinate branch of the government to investigate another independent branch. He said it is the duty of the special inspectors to investigate the departments, and not the duty of Congress. Mr. Dolliver ably and vigorously defended the President and Postmaster General Payne.

Senator Newlands has the satisfaction of seeing his bill for the protection of the Mall in Washington pass the Senate. It will be offered in the House as an amendment to some bill and will undoubtedly pass! This will block the Secy. of Agriculture from placing his new building in front of the Washington monument. His intention to encroach upon the Mall aroused great opposition throughout the country. In the near future the Government will spend here nearly fifty millions of dollars for which appropriations have already been made, upon new buildings, bridges, and other improvements. All property is rising in value in this city.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man woman, or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

For Sale.

One bay work horse. Weight 1300.
F. G. JUDD.

Hour Changed.

The hour of the Sunday evening service of public worship at the First Methodist Episcopal church is changed to 7:30 o'clock.

K. G. E. Ball and Supper.

There will be a ball and Supper in the K. G. E. Hall, Cameron Pa., under the auspices of the Knights of the Golden Eagle on Friday evening, April 15, 1904. Good Music has been engaged. Ten cents per set.

Last Lecture in Sunday School Course.

The Rev. I. T. Earl, D. D., of Ansonville, Pa., will give the final lecture in the Sunday School series at the First Baptist church next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Subject, "The Life of Christ." We bespeak a large audience for this talented speaker.

Mr. Knox Leaves.

The Rev. R. J. Knox recently assigned to the Lock Haven circuit is in town getting his household goods ready for shipment and taking final leave of his friends. His departure is regretted, but his promotion to a better appointment is most gratifying to all. His successor has not yet been named.

Easter at the First Methodist Church.

Last Sunday morning the large auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was filled with members and friends to greet the Rev. O. S. Metzler who has been returned to this charge for another year. Two able and eloquent sermons were preached morning and evening and the conference year starts out auspiciously.

A very enjoyable session of Sunday School was held, 314 being in attendance, each one receiving a handsome Easter remembrance. The Easter offering for Missions was $19.64.

Married.

In the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Murry Ellis Mitstifer and Miss Martha Louisa Bauer both of Driftwood, were joined in marriage by the pastor, the Rev. O. S. Metzler. Mrs. Mitstifer is the interesting daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Cole of Driftwood, while Mr. Mitstifer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mitstifer. He is an employee of the Penna Railroad and a young man of much promise. They will reside in Driftwood and that happiness and success may attend them, is the wish of their friends.

Easter Exercises at Baptist Church.

The exercises began with a processional hymn which was heartily sung by the whole school while filing entirely around the outside aisle, then up centre aisle to be seated. A very noticeable and pleasant feature, in each and every number, was the fact that the smaller children in the school were selected to fill all places and that they did it with credit to parents, school and themselves. The responsive singing by the little boys upon one side and the little girls upon the other was especially pleasing to the assembly.

The church was so crowded that after chair space added to seating capacity, standing room also was fully taken. The echo of that evening upon the streets is nothing but praiseful pleasant sound.

Editorial Correspondence.

Matters political took a sudden change this afternoon, Gov. Pennypacker declined to allow the use of his name for Supreme Judge, when with almost one accord the delegates turned to Hon. John P. Elkin as the choice of the party. At a Caucus of the Delegates held in the Board of Trade this evening, Hon. Henry F. Walton, on behalf of the county of Philadelphia, placed in nomination the name of Mr. Elkin, amid great applause. Hon. David Lane, Philadelphia's old Roman, ably seconded the nomination of Mr. Elkin, casting Philadelphia's eighty-six votes for the Plow Boy from Indiana. Quick followed motions from all over the state to make the motion unanimous, which were given with a yell. To-morrow's Convention, will, of course, ratify the choice of the Caucus. Much enthusiasm is manifest to night over the happy conclusion of what promised to be a lively contest.

The Conferees from this the 21st Congressional District met at Lochiel Hotel this evening to select district delegates and Elector. Woodward, of Clearfield, and Reeder of Centre, were chosen delegates to the National Convention, with Coburn, of Centre, and Gallop of McKean alternates. Mr. J. O. Brookbank, of Cameron, was chosen Elector. The Congressional delegates leave here to-morrow for DuBois to nominate a Congressman, on Thursday.

H. H. M.

Teachers' Local Institute.

Held at High School Room, March 26, 1904.

Music by Institute.

Devotional exercises,

Rev. L. B. Twitchell

"Literature for the Little Folks,"

Miss Abbie Metzger

"Literature is the written expression of personality" It has a marked influence upon life. Fill the mind of the child with beautiful thoughts and there will be no room for evil ones.

"Why Teachers should Study Algebra"

Miss Martha Snedden

It is an aid to arithmetic, for a teacher who has studied algebra is better fitted to present arithmetic. It develops power in thought and requires skill in unraveling the equations and finding the unknown quantity.

Recitation—"The Clown's Baby,"

Jean McNarney

"Purpose of Nature Study;"

Miss Rose Ritchie

The Birds and Insects are safe in our trees if an interest in them is awakened in the child. The study of nature brings out the best in us. It awakens an interest for things both great and small, and who can look on the beautiful of this world and say, "There is no God."

Song—Six little girls of MissGregory's school.

"Influence of Pictures,"

Miss Marian Larrabee

The world's masterpices when once we begin to appreciate them, fascinate and enchain us.

"The Teachers Preparations"

Miss May Moon

The higher the education of the teacher the better the preparation for his work. Modern times require more preparation than formerly, the teacher that neglects this is soon cast aside.

Recitation—"Going to Bed,"

Marguerite Faucett

"Training the Will," Prof. R. M. Steele

School training fits the child for life whatever it may be. The will should be carefully trained as it is the most important part of the child, for the will is the man.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music by institute.

Home Study....Miss Mattie M. Collins

In the primary grades no work should be done at home, as very often the wrong methods are used. There should be little home study in the intermediate grades except in a research for history and literature. Arithmetic should not be studied at home until the High School is reached, or until the mind is developed so they can reason for themselves. When the High School is reached there should be home study and each home should take an interest in school work.

"The home as a factor in School Work,".....Prof. Gortner

The teacher should have the co-operation of each parent. The teacher should not be discussed before the pupil in the home.

If the school work requires home study, the parent should see that the time is given to it.

Recitation—"The Inventors Wife,"

Ida Hertig

Vocal Solo—"The Tempest,"

Fred Heilman

Address,.....Mr. J. P. McNarney

The compulsory school law was explained very minutely.

Song,.....Miss Metzger's Pupils

Piano Solo,.....Mr. A. D. Ericsson

Habit.....Supt. W. M. Pierce

Life is made up of many unconscious habits. We are creatures of habit, what we are depend on our habits. Teachers make the habits that govern the children for life, for our habits formed before the age of twenty, cling to us for life.

Institute adjourned.

LORA E. MCQUAY, Sec'y.

Baptist Church.

Rev. L. B. Twichell takes for his subject Sunday night, "Hurled from His Horse with the Lasso of Love or Paul Prostrated." This sermon will close with a word picture of the "Race Horse of Hell on His Circuit of Sin." Public invited. Please notice that the evening service will be held at 7:30 and not at 7 o'clock.

Popular Concert.

The ladies of St. Mark's Church Pipe Organ Fund, are preparing to present a popular Concert Program, at the opera house, Thursday evening, May 19th. The best musical talent of this place, together with a number of artists from abroad, will take part. Further particulars later.

Take Notice!

Having recently purchased the coal yard, orders will be received either at the yard or at our store.

Telephone No. 9,
MURRY & COPPERSMITH CO.

Children's Opening at Ludlams.

Fine display of hats, caps and baby bonnets. Thursday and Friday, April 7th and 8th at Ludlams, between Bank and Post Office.

Making Improvements.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt is very successfully conducting the City Bakery and has made many improvements in that popular establishment, especially the ice cream and fancy cake department. The Easter creams, ices and fancy cakes equalled the best city work. Hotels and parties supplied.

David L. Wildrick Killed.

David L. Wildrick, formerly Supt. of Climax Powder Co., at Emporium, was shot and instantly killed at Joplin, Mo, a few days ago. He charged a man with breaking into his trunk and stealing a sum of money, which so enraged the man that he went into Mr. Wildrick's office killing Mr. Wildrick and dangerously wounding another man.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, April 15th and 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

The Midgets.

An army of midgets will be seen at the Opera House next Friday and Saturday nights, while the advance sale of seats insures a large attendance. The operetta has won very high praise in other cities. There will be a chorus of two hundred trained voices to sing the new and popular music designed for this opera. The costumes are beautiful and artistic and the use of the calcium lights will heighten the good effects. See the midgets and hear them sing. Tickets at Lloyd's.

Mrs. Jones Taken to a Sanitarium.

Mrs. Byron E. Jones, whose long and serious illness has proved a source of painful apprehension to her many friends, was last Saturday removed to the Warren Sanitarium in the hope that her recovery might be thus expedited. Learned specialists have been in consultation with our local physicians and every thing possible has been done to alleviate her condition but without avail. Mrs. Jones is one of our most excellent ladies always prominent in church and charitable work and that she may speedily regain her shattered health is the universal wish.

Stone Cutting by Machinery.

One of the greatest labor saving devices of the times is the invention of William Stoughton, of DuBois, Pa. A former Emporiumite. This wonderful machine will dress up a stone in a few minutes which would require a full half day's work by hand in the old fashioned way.

The machine practically takes the place of the hammer and point, the chisel and bushing hammer. It will cut a stone in any desired shape and put any kind of a finish on it in such a short space of time that it hardly seems worth while running it through the machine. Mr. Stoughton's chief aim in his invention bas been simplicity. There is no complicated mechanisms or parts that will easily get out of order. A detailed description of the machine is too lengthy to be given, suffice to say, the machine consists of a plurality of eccentrics, a set of bits or cutters each runniug at the rate of two hundred and twenty-five strokes a minute. On a machine carrying sixteen bits the combined number of strokes would be three thousand and six hundred a minute.

It is capable of doing twenty men's work or having an earning capacity of $80.00 per day. The motive power is steam.

The machine is operated by one man. Mr. Stoughton has been a year and a half perfecting his device and has finally been rewarded by success. Not being financially able to carry on the business himself he interested Chas. M. Kresge.

A considerable sum of money was spent for experimental purposes and finally a crude machine was set up. This looked so promising that a company was immediately organized to manufacture the machines The second machine has just been completed.

Among the stock holders are A. J. Gocella the Falls Creek quaryman and M. I. Mcreight cashier of the Deposit Note Bank of DuBois.

The Company expect to realize handsomely from the investment. The invention is fully protected by patents and caveats.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, April 4th, 1904.

Present: Messrs. Cummings, Norris Wheaton, Marshall, Green, Housler, Catlin. Absent: Messrs. Freindel and Julian.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Wheaton, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., gas for March, 1904	$30 00
Emporium Machine Co., invoice	68
Murry & Coppersmith Co., invoice	8 32
Atlantic Refining Co., invoice	6 85
Westinghouse Elect & Mfg. Co., invoice (2)	19 54
S. Hilliard, labor, Elect. light belt	3 00
Struthers, Wells Co., invoice (2)	8 50
Freight paid	3 02
H. H. Mullin, invoice	8 50
T. L. Wheaton, work on streets	1 00
Elmer Newton, work on streets	1 00
John Welsh, work on streets	12 75
Robt. Robinson, work on streets	75
Al Wright, work on streets	1 50
M. Mulcahey, work on streets	3 75
Thos. Cavenaugh, work on streets,	5 25
M. Beaton	2 25
James Bailey, work on streets	75
Frank Alger, work on street	2 65
Willis Haviland, work on streets	75
Frank Haviland	75

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr Norris that matter of exoneration of tax of John Kline for years 1900 and 1901 be laid over until next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Norris seconded by Mr. Marshall that committee on Hose Building be continued with instructions to prepare plans and specifications for new building and submit same to Council at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, April 11th next. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall that a committee of three be appointed to meet a committee of the Water Co., and arrange for a contract with said Company for water for fire purposes. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Green, that a communication from Board of Health be laid over until next regular meeting. Carried.

Petition for sewer on Pine and Fifth streets was read. Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Norris that Council inspect streets Saturday p. m. next, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Green, that Street Committee be instructed to immediately repair Sixth street at corner of Vine street and close such streets temporarily as may be necessary. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Borough Att'ys be instructed to notify all persons using surface water sewers on Vine street for house sewer purposes to discontinue same within 30 days after notice. Carried.

Standing committies were then appointed by President of Council as follow:

Streets—Messrs. Marshall, Norris and Freindel.

Electric Light—Messrs. Green, Housler and Catlin.

Sewers—Messrs. Wheaton, Julian and Cummings.

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Marshall that committee be appointed to arrange system of taxation on polls and wires in Borough. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that band be given permission to use Council rooms on nights when same is not otherwise used, for one month. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

List of Jurors.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn to serve at the April term of court:

1.	Bailey, C. M.	Farmer	Gibson
2.	Bailey, Alonzo	Scaler	Gibson
3.	Barr, Charles	Farmer	Shippen
4.	Bowen, Martin	Farmer	Grove
5.	Chandler, J. N.	Laborer	Shippen
6.	Dininey, Mort	Laborer	Lumber
7.	Davison, J. M.	Clerk	Middle Ward
8.	Dininey, Owen	Farmer	Shippen
9.	Doll, A. B.	Farmer	Shippen
10.	Floyd, J. C.	Farmer	Gibson
11.	Ford, Harry	Laborer	Gibson
12.	Goss, Geo. B.	Laborer	Grove
13.	Gardner, John	Laborer	Grove
14.	Goodwin, A. C.	Farmer	Shippen
15.	Hacket, R. D.	Laborer	East Ward
16.	Hillyard, Edward,	Laborer	West Ward
17.	Haynes, James.	Farmer	Grove
18.	Jordan, J. K.	Carpenter	West Ward
19.	Kline, C. R.	Merchant	Shippen
20.	Lloyd, H. S.	Merchant	Middle Ward
21.	Lewis, Lyman	Laborer	Shippen
22.	Loucks,	Teamster	West Ward
23.	McCracken, T. J.	Laborer	Driftwood
24.	Metzger, George Sr.	Jeweler	East Ward
25.	Murry, S. E.	Merchant	Middle Ward
26.	Miller, Frank	Laborer	Grove
27.	Mix, Fred.	Laborer	Gibson
28.	Nyhart, J. G.	Laborer	Shippen
29.	O'Sullivan, Patrick.	Laborer	Driftwood
30.	Proudfoot, Orville.	Printer	Middle Ward
31.	Pearsoll, Frank	Painter	West Ward
32.	Rieck, F. C.	Dentist	Middle Ward
33.	Robinson, Wm. H.	Laborer	East Ward
34.	Toner, David	Farmer	Shippen
35.	Whiting, M. W.	Jobber	Lumber
36.	White, Ed	BookkeeperMiddleWard	

Leg Cut.

Sherwood Pierce came home, last week one day, having had the misfortune to cut his left leg with an axe while working in the woods.

FOR SALE:—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75 cents.

7-3t. F. G. JUDD.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)

FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

Mr. Josiah Howard.

Mr. Josiah Howard, the Republican nominee for Assemblyman needs no introduction to the people of Cameron county. For seventeen years he has been a resident of Emporium, and during that time has been identified with one of our largest lumber firms. As a business man he stands among the first in the county, in the capacity for organization and management. Progressive in spirit and method, he is also prudent in judgment. It is no injustice to his able associates to say that the success of the firm has been chiefly due to the leadership, at once cautious and progressive, of Mr. Howard. We mention his success as a business man because of the guarantee it affords of his possession of those qualities of alertness, independence, energy, and of integrity and stability of character, which constituents have a right to demand in their representatives. He has also shown these qualities in the offices of councilman and Burgess of Emporium.

Mr. Howard is well recognized as being some thing more than a business man in the narrow sense of that term. Too often corporations and firms care nothing for the broader interests of the communities in which they operate. In numerous ways it has been made manifest that Mr. Howard has sincerely at heart the permanent upbuilding of the industries of Cameron County and its sure advancement in the higher concerns of religion, morality and intelligence. Even his political opponents bear hearty testimony to his fearless and consistent opposition to the misuse of money in the political campaigns of the county. No one questions the nobleness of his purpose nor tne honesty of his aim in his devotion to the public wefare. No one can doubt the sincerity and earnestness of his appeal to the county to have faith in itself and in its own future.

Mr. Howard is admirably qualified to serve as the county's representative at Harrisburg. A good Republican, he is no narrow partisan, but will conscientiously and intelligently serve the interests of the whole people. Already he is perhaps as well known outside the county as is any man in it, and he has not been without experience in affairs of more than local scope. He has frequently represented Emmanuel Parish in the Conventions of the Diocese; three years ago he was one of the representatives of the Diocese in the General Convention at San Francisco; last year and the year before he represented the Diocese in the Missionary Councils at Philadelphia and Washington. He is to-day one of the vice-presidents of the state organization of she State Sunday School Association. Loyal to his own church and active in its concerns, he heartily recognizes the good part that other churches are taking in advancing the moral and religious life of the county, and by the members of other churches, regardless of creed, he is recognized as a liberal minded and generous friend of every worthy cause and object.

It is gratifying to note the unforced tributes to his character and his fitness as a candidate, which come from the members of the other party. Certainly it will be a long time ere the county will have an opportunity to vote for a better man than Mr. Josiah Howard. The people know this and will elect him by one of the largest votes in the history of the county.

Annual Parish Meeting.

At the annual Parish meeting of Emmanuel Church, held in the Parish Room last Monday evening, the following persons were elected Vestrymen for the ensuing year: Messrs. Thos. Gallagher, B. W. Green, Josiah Howard, W. H. Howard, Charles T. Logan, John D. Logan, H. H. Mullin, T. H. Norris, Henry Robinson and George A. Walker, Sr.

Messrs. C. T. Logan, Mullin and Robinson are new members.

L. O. T. M., District Convention.

Tuesday, April 12, the L. O. T. M., district convention, comprising the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Cameron and Elk, will be held in Emporium, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held at Pittsburg in June. The Great Com., and Great R. K., for Penna. will be present, also some 80 delegates and visitors. Convention will call to order at prompt 2 p. m., at lodge room. Members of Gladioli Hive are requested to be present. Light refreshments will be served.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Our Foreign-Born Citizens.

For the 82 years beginning with 1821 and ending with 1903, the number of immigrants coming to this country made a total of 21,265,723 persons. Among these were people of almost every nationality known. Of this grand total Europe alone furnished 93 per cent. The western hemisphere furnished 4.5 per cent., while China and other countries contributed 2.5 per cent. To what extent European civilization has figured in the building up of this country can be understood in a measure when the fact is comprehended that during the past 82 years over nine-tenths of foreign immigration has come from European shores. During the 72 years beginning with 1828 and ending with the year 1902, says the Chicago Sun, the total immigration to this country has been 20,408,677 persons. Of these 18,481,841, or over 90 per cent., came from Europe. From various points in the western hemisphere there were 1,268,069 immigrants, or over 6.2 per cent.; from China and other Asiatic countries there came 421,000, or a little over two per cent. Of European countries Germany has supplied us with the greatest number of immigrants since 1828, making a total of 5,098,005 individuals, or practically 25 per cent. of the entire European emigration. Ireland stands second with 3,944,269, or over 19 per cent. Of the 1,268,069, or over six per cent., characterized as coming from the western hemisphere, 1,050,682, or over five per cent., came into this country from British North America. China alone has contributed 317,929, or one and one-half per cent. From all other countries not provided for in the above classifications there have been 284,885 immigrants, or a little over 1.1 per cent. It is an interesting fact that of the 10,356,664 persons of foreign birth in this country in 1900, 8,921,270, or 86 per cent., were located north of the Ohio river and east of the Rocky mountains. Eight per cent. were west of the Rockies and six per cent. in south Atlantic states and in the southern divisions. Some appreciation for the above figures can be secured from the vastness of the immigration into this country. Associated with this is the expediency of such laws that will cull this vast annual immigration until we are securing only the most desirable classes. The vastly increasing population in this country is a sure indication that we are going to be sooner or later forced to take some radical precautionary measures. We need the foreign-bred men and women who come here with the determination of making their own livelihoods, but we have no use for those who will increase the crush in our public institutions.

Education of Children.

The tangle in Count Leo Tolstoi's mind is illustrated by the letter from his pen which the New York Independent prints in a recent issue. We trust that none will try to educate a child after Tolstoi's rules. He would "not force anything on children;" he would not "force a child to study subjects that do not interest it;" he would not "teach children religious conceptions about which they do not ask:" and, most surprising of all, in the religious education of children he would give them equally the doctrinal literature of Christians, Hebrews, Buddhists, Brahminists and Confucianists. On the contrary, children should be required to learn much they do not want to learn, just as they must be required to do work they do not like. And the parents ought to teach them in religion first what they believe to be true, and let the error wait till they have passed the receptive age and have reached the age for independent thought.

It is not more than half bad to be a dog if one is owned by a Parisian society woman. It is announced by the fashion makers that this season "dogs will wear colored cambric nightshirts and rubber shoes, also dressing gowns after the bath," etc. Some of these aristocratic canines have toothbrushes, nail-files and powder boxes included in their toilet accessories. It will probably not be long until they will be wearing "straight fronts" and high-heel shoes. Every dog has his day, but with some dogs every day seems to be Sunday, while with others it is Monday morning before breakfast most of the time.

WHERE THE MERGER DECISION HITS HARD.

Chorus of Political Trust-Hunters—"He's Skun! And We Were Going to Spend the Whole Summer Showing How to Do It!"

AGAIN THE PHILIPPINES.

Democrats So Badly in Need of an Issue Are Harking Back to Anti-Imperialism.

The anti-imperialists have girded up their loins for a fresh onslaught on the foes of liberty, says the Washington Star. They are preparing to ask of each of the great parties an expression in its platform in favor of the "ultimate national independence" of the Philippine islands. The party complying with the request will, we may suppose, receive the anti-imperialist vote. But suppose both parties deny the request? Will the lovers of liberty in that case flock together and put up a ticket of their own on a platform embodying their desired wish? Will they say to the old parties: "As you refuse us liberty for the Filipinos, we will give you death at the polls?"

Before they knew our purposes and our ability to serve them many of the Filipinos insisted upon a government of their own. Their experience under Spain had been so bitter they were quick to distrust the new authority and particularly as it was being denounced in certain quarters here in the United States. The speeches of Mr. Hoar and others in congress, and the double-leaded eloquence of half a dozen American newspapers fanned the flames of Filipino unrest and made the American task all the more difficult. As Gen. Lawton pathetically and truthfully put it just before falling a sacrifice himself, we helped for a time to kill our own men.

To-day the Filipinos are better advised. They know both our might and our right. They no longer distrust us, but are yielding obedience to our authority and appreciating the fruits of our labors for them. There is no demand from them for immediate settlement of the question of the date of the cessation of our stay in the islands. The wisest of their leaders are convinced that their country under American sovereignty has the promise of development and prosperity, and they accordingly desire continued American occupation and control. All is going better with them and theirs than they had ever hoped for.

Why then the renewal in the United States at this time of this appeal for independence for the Filipinos? Those people are not behind it. The best informed Americans, with Judge Taft at their head, are against it. Affairs in that part of the world are at present, and likely for some time to remain, in a state of violent agitation. The war between Russia and Japan may overflow bounds and shake the whole of the east. Are the anti-imperialists so sadly in need of a political issue that they are willing to involve us in the turmoil of the orient?

Makes Cleveland Smile.

This is taken from an interview with Mr. Cleveland at Princeton:

"When his attention was called to the fact that Robert B. Roosevelt, an uncle of President Roosevelt is reported to have said that Mr. Cleveland should be nominated for president by the democratic party, the ex-president smiled and said:

"'Well, I am not surprised at that; there would seem to be a reason for it, as Mr. Roosevelt belongs to the old-time democracy.'"

So we see that the sage of Princeton is not angry because his letter to St. Clair McKelway was not taken seriously. Here he is positively smiling at his nomination for the presidency by Robert B. Roosevelt. Mr. Cleveland rarely smiles these days, and a smile by him means much. We may be sure, indeed, that if Mr. Roosevelt were to travel down to Princeton for the purpose of talking politics and seconding his own motion about what should be done at St. Louis his reception would be hearty in the extreme. The president's uncle is not only an old-time democrat, but a good judge of human nature. As a good many other people did, he read that McKelway letter between the lines.—Washington Star.

☞A Hearst-Bryan combination means that Bryan is pretty sure of another four years of a good time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Grover Cleveland declares the democrats could win if they nominate the right man, but thus far we haven't heard him mention any names.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞Having accepted the administration's Panama policy, Mr. Hearst is now supporting the administration's naval policy. Mr. Hearst evidently hopes to organize a democratic victory by stealing all the republican party's issues.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

CANDIDACY OF MR. HEARST.

Made Possible Only by the Demoralization Resulting from Bryanism.

Democrats will not fully understand the preposterous candidacy of William R. Hearst unless they view it as a natural and inevitable descent from Bryanism. Political as well as other forms of decadence present many curious features, says the Democratic Chicago Chronicle.

If there had been no Bryanism in the democratic party Mr. Hearst would have been a candidate for the presidency, if at all, like any other freakish advertiser bent on self-exploitation. He never would have thought of securing the democratic nomination. He would have entered the class in which the "Immortal J. N.," Belva Lockwood, Dr. Mary Walker, George Francis Train and Victoria Woodhull figured in their day, and would have been content.

There is nothing new in a person grotesquely unfit aspiring to the chief magistracy. Many cranks and many egotists have done it. The only thing about the Hearst candidacy that shocks people is the fact that he has the audacity to pretend that he is seeking the nomination of a great party.

So long as the strange and flighty creatures who appear before the public occasionally in the role of presidential aspirants confine their antics to parties of their own, mostly imaginary, or to inconsequential organizations which are rarely heard of at election time, no attention is paid to them. They are regarded as fit subjects for jibe and ridicule. But when by the use of money they carry the joke or the infatuation into the convention of one of the great parties there is a feeling like that which prevails in Washington when a crank is taken with arms in his hands at the threshold of the executive mansion.

Bryanism opened the way for the Hearst candidacy. There need be no doubt about that. When the democratic party turned its back upon its own leaders and principles and took up with the zealot from Nebraska, attempting in a frenzy to make itself and the world believe that it had discovered a prodigy, it made a most emphatic descent from its former estate, but it was a descent which still left some depths unsounded. Mr. Bryan was one of the lowest types that had yet appeared in party leadership, but there were some things to commend him.

The Hearst candidacy, made possible only by reason of the demoralization resulting from Bryanism, shows that the bottom has been reached. Nothing else that may be in store for the democratic party can be worse than this. The mere fact that party organization, party spirit and party leadership anywhere have fallen so low as to admit of this shameful movement under cover of the democratic name proves that political disgrace carries long-continuing penalties.

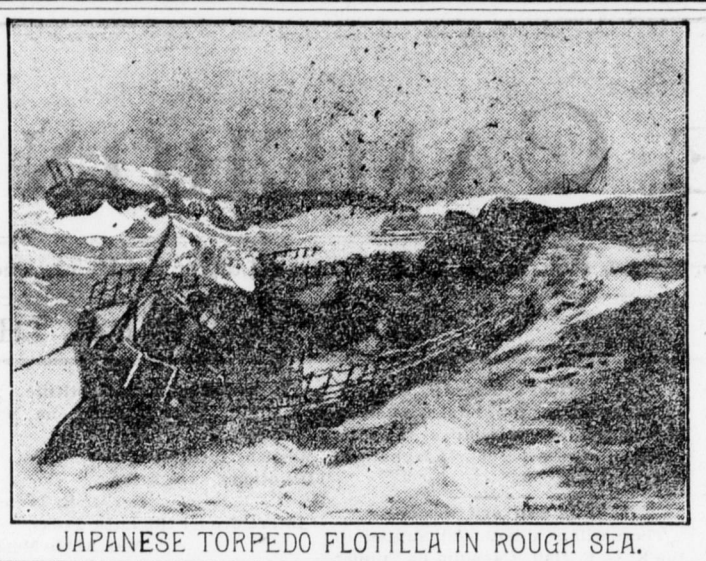
He Was a Democrat.

A small boy in one of our district schools, says the Oswego Independent, when asked by a kind old lady if he studied very hard, said: "I don't hurt myself at it." "Oh," said the lady, "you must study hard or you will never be president of the United States." "I don't expect to ever be president," replied the boy. "I am a democrat."—Kansas City Journal.

☞One of the democratic papers suggests that the press of the country cease saying anything about Mr. Bryan and thus kill him by ignoring him. This suggestion may work with the democratic papers, but the republican press may be relied upon to keep William J. before the people. It cannot bear to see a man treated so cavalierly.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Mr. Bryan finds himself still unable to forgive Grover Cleveland for being the only democratic president since Buchanan.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Mr. Bryan's Commoner has blacklisted Judge Parker and shows that it has a soft spot for the yellow kid. As the democratic national convention draws near and it becomes more and more apparent that there is a possibility of the Bryan-Hearst combination dictating terms the situation ceases to be comic and is almost tragic. To the old-fashioned, conservative and conscientious democrat it is positively bewildering.—Troy Times.



JAPANESE TORPEDO FLOTILLA IN ROUGH SEA.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR NEWS

London, March 29.—The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says that in an engagement March 23, which Japanese infantry had with Cossacks between Anju and Chong Ju the former were victorious, but lost 50 killed.

Paris, March 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisiene says it is reported that the Vladivistok squadron has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

A RUSSIAN DEFEAT

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in his first report to the emperor from the scene of war, announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the Japanese on March 28, the sixth anniversary of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians. These operations took the form of a cavalry attack by six companies of Cossacks, led personally by Gen. Mishtchenke against four squadrons of Japanese cavalry which the general believed to be beyond Chong-Ju, but which he found in occupation of that town.

Despite a cross fire which Gen. Mishtchenke directed against the enemy, he pays a tribute to their tenacity and bravery, the Japanese only ceasing to fire after a combat which lasted half an hour. Before the Russians could follow up their advantage three Japanese squadrons galloped toward the town which two of them succeeded in entering, while the third was driven back in disorder, men and horses falling.

The fire maintained on the town was so destructive that the Japanese were unable to make an effective return.

Further Japanese reinforcements arrived an hour later and in view of the superiority of the enemy Mishtchenke determined to retire, doing so without embarrassment, although he carried with him three killed and 16 wounded.

The skirmish Monday will have the effect of encouraging the Russians to retard as much as possible the advance of the Japanese army.

Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch reporting Gen. Mishtchenke's operations as published does not give the place of its origin, but it is presumed that the commander-in-chief is either at Liao Yang or en route to New Chwang.

London, March 30.—No Japanese report of the land operations in Korea has yet been received here and there is much speculation as to the size of the opposing armies, regarding which there is no reliable information.

STRICT CENSORSHIP

London, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of field telegraph lines and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front. The Telegraph in an editorial on this censorship, suggests that Japan has some new move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Korea for some other point in the theatre of war, and is anxious to guard against leakage through correspondents.

Che Foo, March 31.—The captain, an oiler and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei arrived at Teng Chow yesterday and reported that the Hanyei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miatoi Islands, on March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, 17 in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

London, March 31.—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cabling yesterday, says: "The Russian police have apologized and have re-hoisted the United States flag over the correspondents' mess."

SERIES OF SKIRMISHES

London, April 1.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that there is continuous skirmishing between Ping Yang and Wiju and that many Japanese have been killed. The correspondent adds that a Korean spy at Ping Yang has been shot by the Japanese.

Seoul, April 1.—Detailed reports received here of the engagement of March 28 between Russians and Japanese at Chong-Ju, say the fighting lasted two hours, at the end of which the Japanese forced the Russians to retire toward Wiju. Two Russian dead were left on the field, while other bodies were carried off with the column. A Japanese lieutenant and four privates were killed, while a captain and 11 privates were wounded.

HONORED THEIR HEROES

Odessa, April 2.—Odessa yesterday enthusiastically received the survivors of the gunboat Korietz and the cruiser Variag, destroyed by the Japanese in the battle of Chemulpo. The steamer Malaya, with the survivors on board, arrived here in the afternoon. A parade was formed, headed by the clergy and the survivors, surrounded by a guard of honor. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting. An immense crowd thronged the pavement, and the enthusiasm reached such a pitch that the people brushed aside the guard of honor and raised some of the survivors on their shoulders, while others were seized and kissed.

WALL AND GATEWAY OF MUKDEN

Many Russian Soldiers at This Place

Tokio, April 2.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front yesterday. It consisted of 16 newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moji, leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept secret.

Strikes in New England.

Boston, April 2.—The labor question, which figures more or less in various industries each spring, came to the front Friday through a number of strikes or readjustments of wages. In the building trades about 1,000 hands stopped work in New England including upwards of 400 men at the Milford, Mass., and Hurricane Isle, Me., granite quarries. At Milford an increased wage and an eight-hour day is sought.

Three People Drowned.

Boise, Idaho, April 1.—Three persons plunged 210 feet to their death over the Shoshone falls of the Snake river. They were Miss Marie Willis, Samuel Graham and a man whose name is unknown. Miss Willis sometimes ran the ferryboat at this point.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Longview, Texas, March 31.—A northbound passenger train on the Texas, Sabine Pass & Northwestern railroad was wrecked yesterday ten miles south of here.

A Huge Fleet.

Pensacola, Fla., March 31.—With the arrival here yesterday of the gunboats Newport and Castine from Colon, the largest fleet of United States warships ever assembled in time of peace is gathered here. The combined fleet engaged in target practice includes seven battleships, five cruisers, seven gunboats, three monitors, two torpedo boat destroyers, beside a number of tenders, colliers and supply boats. The fleet includes more than 25 vessels of various classes. The battleship Alabama has established a new world's record for rapidity in firing all her guns.

Will Spend Millions for Water Mains.

New York, April 1.—Nearly $5,500,000 was set apart by the board of estimates yesterday to be expended in installing an auxiliary system of salt water mains to be used in connection with fire fighting in the boroughs of Manhatan and Brooklyn. The money will be expended along the lines suggested in the report of a special commission of engineers which recommended that the valves and hydrants of the system be constructed for both salt and fresh water, in order that the two systems may be used together as well as separately.

HAPPY WOMEN.

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Wilfully Misunderstood.

Miss Butte—He said he knew I'd take a lovely picture.

Miss Chellus—Of course. All you have to do is to pick out something nice to snap and hold the camera steady.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stooler, 80 stocks from one kernel.

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The man who keeps too attentive an eye on the future misses a good many things that relieve the monotony of the present.—Puck.

$30.00 St. Louis to California $30.00 via The Iron Mountain Route.

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Beginning one mile west of the head of the Galops canal, in Canada, and extending for over two miles, a channel has been cut 300 feet wide. By the use of this channel the largest vessels now navigating the St. Lawrence are saved the tortuous and dangerous passage by the south channel through American water.

The Farmers' Telephone Co. at Anderson, Ind., has adopted a general signal of distress for its patrons on party lines. Following the general alarm the exchange operator will give the number of rings indicating the house from which the alarm came, so that the neighbors may go direct to the place where assistance is needed.

The 4,000 telephone girls in Germany are government employees. Each must be of good character and live in a respectable family. The pay is 33½ cents a day, with an advance of six cents in two years, and those four years in service secure 71 cents a day. Applicants for these positions usually wait two years for an opening.

Patchouli, known for its penetrating odor, is derived from the leaves of the tropical herb, pogostemon patchouli. The plant in its wild state is found in East India, but is now also cultivated. The supply of leaves for the perfume industry comes mainly from Java and different sections of the Malacca peninsula; also from Coukol island, near Singapore.

Probably the first case of its kind—suit by an insurance company to recover from an electric lighting company on losses sustained through defective insulation—has just been decided by a jury in the supreme court at New York. Damages were awarded the insurance company, as several witnesses told of having seen the burning electric light wires.

At a recent examination of young men in England, three of the answers to the question, "What is the Monroe doctrine?" were: "The religion of America taught by Dr. Monroe on the transmigration of souls." "The doctrine that people may be married several times." "One that has to do with vaccination and smallpox; it was brought out by Prof. Monroe."

An ingenious contrivance has been invented by Tom Tod, supervising engineer of a railroad in Buenos Ayres, for use on his official trips of inspection. As the company is too poor to supply a locomotive and train for its officials, the inspector has to content himself with a poor handcar. This has been transformed into a boat on wheels. It is rigged up with a mainsail and jib. Mr. Tod has attained a speed of 40 miles an hour.

After a series of experiments with carrier pigeons for conveying intelligence, the German naval authorities have decided to erect permanent pigeon stations on the coasts of the North and Baltic seas. Every warship, except torpedo boats, leaving Kiel or Wilhelmshaven will hereafter carry a consignment of pigeons, to be released at varying distances from the land stations. It is estimated that the birds have sufficient endurance to fly home over a distance of about 186 miles from land.

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SIX PEOPLE KILLED

Explosion in the Dickson Squib Factory at Priceburg, Pa.

FIVE FATALLY INJURED.

Building Was Destroyed—Careless Act of an Employe Caused Disaster—Adjoining Buildings Were Also Destroyed.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—Six persons are known to have been killed and five fatally injured by an explosion in the factory of the Dickson Squib Co. at Priceburg, near here, Thursday. The dead are:

Lizzie Bray, Priceburg.
Beckie Lewis, North Scranton.
Lizzie Matthews, Oliphant.
George Callahan, Priceburg.
Lillian Mahon.
Teresa Callahan, Priceburg.

Those fatally injured are:
Mamie Gilgallon.
Martha Haybrown.
Cassie Foultz.
Mattie Hevron.
Oscar Ayser.

Twenty girls were employed in the factory. What caused the explosion is not known, but it is said that one of the girls threw a squib into a stove and that the force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the building and set it on fire. The squibs are used in coal mining.

The Dickson Squib Co. occupied only the first floor of the structure, the Callahan family having rooms on the second floor. It was here that the two Callahan children lost their lives. Thomas Callahan, the father, was at work and Mrs. Callahan had just left the room when the explosion occurred. The children, aged 3 years and 6 months respectively, were playing on the floor. Both were instantly killed. The building caught fire and the flames communicated to two adjoining buildings, one occupied as a hotel and the other as a butcher shop. Both were destroyed.

With one exception all of the bodies have been taken from the debris. The bodies of the dead employes were so badly burned that it was with great difficulty that they could be recognized.

TO HAVE MUCH POWER.

A Bill Giving Control of Ohio's Public Service Corporations to a Board of Five Members Has Been Framed.

Columbus, O., April 1.—Announcement is made that the bill to provide for the appointment of a board of five members by the governor to have control of public service corporations will be forthcoming within the next week. The members shall draw $6,000 each annually.

The board of control of public service corporations will have power to regulate the rates of fare and other charges of such corporations as street railroads, interurban railroads, artificial gas, electric light, heat, power and water companies and require such companies to make annual reports giving full information as to capital, indebtedness, officers, rates of fare, incomes and expenses, dividends and such other information as the board may desire.

In the granting of new franchises the board shall fix the terms and conditions. Where street railway franchises are asked the consents of property holders is necessary for the company, as at present. The board otherwise is absolute and city councils are relieved of any voice whatever in such matters.

SOLDIERS' EXTRA PAY.

Not All of Those Who Served in Spanish-American or Philippine Wars are Entitled to It.

Washington, April 1.—Soldiers who served in the Spanish-American and Philippine wars have been misinformed as to their rights to the two months' extra pay under the recent decision of the comptroller of the treasury department. It is not true that every soldier who served in said wars is so entitled. The decision gives no additional rights to soldiers who enlisted in state organizations that they did not already possess, nor to soldiers of the regular army, the latter not being entitled to the said two months' extra pay unless they enlisted after April 21, 1898, and before October 26, 1898, and who were discharged prior to January 1, 1900, and whose service was honest and faithful.

So that, as a matter of fact, those soldiers only who enlisted in the United States volunteers and served in the Philippine insurrection, "honestly and faithfully," and were mustered out of the service with their organizations, come within the purview of said organization.

Smugglers Arrested.

Chicago, April 1.—An organized gang for the systematic smuggling of Chinese into the United States by way of the Canadian border is believed to have been disrupted by the arrest Thursday of three Chinamen who it is said were active agents of the organization. The arrest of an American, the ringleader of the gang, is all that is lacking to make the breaking up of the smugglers complete, according to agents of the department of commerce and labor at Washington, who have been working in Chicago for several weeks.

A Notable Event.

Chicago, April 1.—An event unprecedented in the annals of fraternal societies occurred here last evening at a monster union meeting in the First regiment armory, when 3,100 candidates were initiated into the Royal Arcanum. The occasion was the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the order in Illinois. Never before, it is said, has such a large number of men been inducted into any fraternal order at one time. By this acquisition the membership of the Royal Arcanum in Illinois now numbers 27,000.

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Daring Robbery by Bandits on Southern Pacific Road.

AN EXPRESSMAN KILLED.

The Robbers Dynamited the Safes in the Express Car and Secured Part of Its Contents.

Sacramento, Cal., April 2.—Three masked men held up the Oregon express, southbound on the Southern Pacific railroad, at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neil, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box.

Redding, Cal., April 2.—It is evident that the three men who held up the Oregon express were novices. They took human life without provocation and the methods they employed to open the safes were so crude that they gained but little plunder.

The particulars of the robbery were obtained when the train, minus the express car, reached Redding. When the train pulled into Copley, the highwaymen emerged from the brush. They first encountered a tramp, who was attempting to steal a ride. He was forced at the point of a rifle to enter the smoker. Meanwhile one of the robbers knocked on the door of the express car.

W. J. O'Neil, the Wells-Fargo messenger, asked him some question. The reply was evidently satisfactory, because O'Neil slid the door back about 18 inches, when a rifle bullet was sent through his body. It passed near his heart and the messenger fell dead. O'Neil was not armed.

Then while one robber remained on the lookout the other two marched the engine crew to the express car. The robbers all the time used vile language and discharged occasional shots from their rifles. This apprised the passengers of what was going on, but they remained in the cars and were not molested. Colford, helper to Messenger O'Neil, was armed with a shotgun and tried to shoot one of the robbers, but the cartridge failed to explode. Colford pluckily stood his ground and started to put another shell into the gun, but the robbers leveled their rifles at him and commanded him to lay down his gun or be killed.

The robbers then compelled the two firemen and the brakeman to climb into the smoker.

When the bandits found that Colford could not open the safe they used dynamite, first removing the body of O'Neil, which lay near the safe.

There were two safes in the car, a heavy through safe and a smaller local safe. The local safe was blown to atoms and the top of the through safe was blown off. Tiny pieces of greenbacks and twisted coins covered the floor. It is certain that the robbers did not get a great amount of plunder.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Summary of Business Conditions.

New York, April 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Much deferred Easter business was transacted during the last few days and some sections report very satisfactory results. Manufacturing returns continue conflicting; iron and steel plants gaining ground, footwear exhibiting the natural reaction from an unprecedented production in 1903, while textile mills have much idle machinery and little forward business to encourage operation. Lumber and building materials are in better demand, although floods at the west and labor troubles at the east retarded structural work to some extent.

Transportation is still interrupted by scarcity of cars, although in the coke region there is less congestion, and railway earnings thus far reported for March are but 1.2 per cent. smaller than last year. Agricultural prospects are unchanged, better weather conditions at some points being offset by less favorable news from other regions and the price situation is extremely irregular.

Further progress in the right direction is reported in the iron and steel industry.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 208, against 173 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 16, against 18 last year.

HOMELESS HOOSIERS.

People in Central Indiana are Driven from Their Residences by Floods.

Indianapolis, April 2.—While the flood situation throughout southwestern Indiana is considerably improved, the heavy rains of Thursday night have almost duplicated the flood stages of last week, throughout central Indiana.

White river near this city has risen 13 feet above the low water mark and is still rising. Manufacturing interests and many homes in the river district are menaced. At Portland only three or four business houses are above water, and at Delphi the Wabash railroad is washed away in two places. The suburbs of Alexandria are threatened by the high water and the inhabitants have abandoned their homes. Rockville is isolated. At Marion, Muncie and New Castle the situation is almost as bad as last week.

Finally Agreed on a Scale.

Altoona, Pa., April 2.—After a week's stubborn fight, the operators and miners, late last night, agreed upon the scale to be paid in the central Pennsylvania field for one year. The basis of the settlement is for 62 cents for the gross pick mined ton, which proposition was offered by the miner members of the joint scale committee. It is a reduction of 6.08 per cent. from last year's rate of 66 cents for a gross ton. The same reduction effects the machine cutters, loaders and scrapers. All other labor will receive the Indianapolis cut of 5.55 per cent.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily				
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 39	9 10	.....
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....	.....	.....
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,.	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,.	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....
...Westfield.....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 55	.....	.....	.....
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....
Ar..Addison.....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
..... Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,.....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett, ...	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ar. "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
.. Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 06	.....	5 46
....Elkland,....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv.. Ansonia ..ar		9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		.. Manhatten...		9 54	6 44	.....
	9 07		..South Gaines,.		9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..		9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar		10 10	4 55	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	..Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....		8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo		8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsville dp		8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00	
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10	
P. M.	P. M.				A. M.	A. M	
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar		3 00	1 05	
8 05	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv		1 40	9 55	

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At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div. H.H.GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y
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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2.20 A. M. Washington, 3.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:31 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays; Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:49 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 09	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	...St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
8 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	11 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven....	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	...Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 24	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	——	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock....	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carrier....	8 57	1 45	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...		9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	°505	† 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 59	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette, ...	8 01	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	†9 59	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	111	110	‡952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	°6 10	7 52	12 55	°5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville, ...	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 25	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar...	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	°11 15	†1235	°5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. °Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The war has stopped all dancing in Russia. They are inclined to make the Japanese do the dancing.

"I have not yet pawned my overcoat," says Sully, the dethroned cotton king. But haven't his victims made the acquaintance of my Uncle? In hock signo vincit.

Judge Parker of New York is far in the lead of Democratic presidential cadidates with members of Congress. But his chance of leading them to victory may be said to be small.

If, as now seems likely, the St. Louis, convention is to indorse the last two Democratic national platform, there is but one logical candidate—William Jennings Bryan, and apparently it is Bryan or Bolt.

The trial of Judge Swayne ought not to be avoided by abolishing his office. That is not brave, or just. Moreover, and impeachment with the Honse prosecuting and the Senate sitting as judges would be an educational novelty to the present generation of Americans.

Vermont towns are enforcing their no-license laws since maple sap has started. "Vermont men, women, maple-sugar and horses. The first are strong, the last are fleet, the second and third are exceedingly sweet, and all are very hard to beat," as Saxe said.

Senator Bard of California wants Congress to offer a large prize and a large annual salary to the best weather prophet in the United States to be settled by competitive predictions for thirty days. If the bill passes, the guessing-bee will begin at New Year's. The present Weather Bureau is regarded by Congress as being a monumental failure, although it can generally foretell what the weather was yesterday, or even the day before.

Secretary Taft has a wealthy brother who is an art collector and connoisseur. He recently purchased a Corot, "La Soir," for $75,000, and a Dias, "Autumn Forest of Fontainebleu," for $35,000. The former sum is a good deal to pay for one evenings entertainment, and the latter would have purchased an immense bona fide forest.

Why does not the Democratic convention put forth a Confederate veteran for President? Is it a crime to be born in the South? What is the matter with Senator Cockrell of Missouri, "Brig. Gen. C. S. A"., and successor in the Senate of Carl Schurz! He is called "The Wise Man" by his colleagues. There is Gorman, of course, but he distinctly shunned service, perferring a clerkship throughout the Civil War. And now he has helped Maryland to violate the Constitution in disfranchising the negroes. No, give us the genuine article!

Letter to Chas. Seger.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: The cheapest thing in the way of sending anything over the world is a postage stamp; and the cheapest way to shed water is paint.

Not whitewash; paint. Do you happen to know—it don't belong to your business to know about paint, you know—do you happen to know that most of the makers of paint stuff it out with lime and clay and sand and water and air?

They do stuff it out in the can; but not on the house. They make more gallons to sell or to buy; more money to pay for paint; more money to pay for putting it on; a good deal more money to pay for putting it on; but no more beauty; more rust; decay; disappointment; loss.

Devoe is your paint, because it's all paint, no sham, and full-measure.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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Wm. L. Maynard, of Centerville, Pa., for 20 years suffered a great deal of pain in the side and over the hips, caused by being crushed between the cars. After doing a little work he would always pass gravel. Five years ago he used three bottles of Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure and was completely cured, having had no return of the disease since. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a deccided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guarantee, at L. Taggart's drug store.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your new Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Sizerville Items.

An Easter dance at the hotel last Monday night.

Some of the young ladies and gents took a fishing trip the other night.

"Me Thinks" I hear the merry peals of wedding bells in the near future.

Mr. J. DeCourcey expects to move to Buffalo Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Edward Sizer is studying the mysterious art of hypnotism. We expect to see him on the road soon.

On account of heavy rains several men have been placed on the railroad at night to watch the track.

The juice of the apple raised havoc with some of the "boys" the other day, making it necessary to place one on ice to bring him to.

We hear there is a new bath house to be opened up near the railroad bridge. One fellow took a cold water plunge the other day, accidently falling off the bridge.

UNCLE PIKE.

Sterling Run.

Floy and Gladys are having a measley time of it.

Mr. Charles May went to Buffalo Monday.

Chick says "he can't even wear an overcoat."

A number of our school childred have the measles.

Jay Lewis of Renovo spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Blanche Lewis is visiting friends in Emporium this week.

Mr. James Furlong spent Easter with his brother at Pittsburg.

Jay Henry Johnson of Driftwood, was seen in our town Monday.

Mr. N. T. Arnold of Ridgway, visited his sister Mrs. J. E. Smith Tuesday.

A number of our young men are home from the drive, on account of low water.

Mrs. B. E. Smith of St. Marys visited relatives at this place a few days last week.

Mrs. Leonard Smith was called to Ridgway on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Eve Smith.

Mr. Robert Lilly died at Blossburg Wednesday and was brought to this place for burial Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and little daughter Elsie spent Easter with many friends in Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Barr returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their daughter at Renovo.

Misses Edith Berry and Nora Bunce two of our popular young ladies attended a birthday party given in honor of Marcilla Quinn of Emporium.

Prof. W. J. Leavitt has closed a very successful term of school and will move his family to Emporium this week. We are very sorry as Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have won many friends while at this place.

SNOW DROP.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

Early last Wednesday morning, Mr. Louck's house was found to be on fire but, the fire Co., soon put two stream on, so it only burned a hold in the roof. Same afternoon a prairie fire started from Fred Williams' sugar camp, and went up across the country, but the prompt arrival of the firemen soon got it under control, with but slight damage to tools and fences.

There was quite an excitement caused here by the report that Jamison was coming up the R. R. track, from Lorshbaugh. Cliff Pfoutz, a brother of the young man who was shot in the "melee" at Jamison's house, and Nick Verbeck went down the R. R. to meet him and give a signal if it was him, but they didn't know this man. After he passed First Fork the news got out that Jamison had gone up the road and a lot of men took after him and followed him up to Bailey Run, when they found out it was an old soldier living, in a shanty below Blowville. Being pretty well "blown" by the chase, they made a footraft and came home. They are already a pretty ashamed lot, I forbear to mention any names. The man draws a pension and when the men overtook him one of the parties in the chase, knew him and disposed of another Jamison episode. It might be possible but hardly probable that Jamison would be walking along the public road in the middle of the day when so many parties here know him.

Barclay's floating "shacks" are lying at First Fork switch, and the water is pretty low already for driving logs or breaking landings.

M. J. Colcord, of the Potter Journal, visited his father between trains one day last week.

NUFF SED.

April 4th, 1904.

Forbearance is one evidence of forgiveness.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

When you buy a cough remedy for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionally harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventative and cure of croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by L. Taggart.

Knights of Columbus.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Knights of Columbus, to be held at Washington, D. C., April 13, the Pennsylvanin Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all stations on its lines at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold April 11, 12, and 13, and will be good for return passage until April 18, inclusive. 3073-6 2t.

As long as sin is hidden it is growing.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The best kind of hope is that which lends a hand.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you use it as directed it will always cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

Last of the Season.

On April 8 tho Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the last special excursion for the present season from Buffalo, Mt. Morris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round trip tickets, good going only on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited, Chicago Limited, and St. Louis Limited, within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie St. Marys, and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $8.15 from Renovo; $7.30 form Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand-bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent. Williamsport, Pa. 3075-6-2t.

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Baby Bonnets

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

April 7th and 8th

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EASTER OPENING

WE have planned for several months to make a grand display and choose the Easter-time for this exhibition. Our enormous stock compells us to have more room to properly show same. We now occupy the entire "OLMSTED BLOCK" and have the largest floor space of any store in the county.

We respectfully invite the public to visit our store and inspect the different departments.

We entered this business with determination, energy and pluck and with the help of the generous patronage of the public, who appreciate honest and fair dealing, we have succeeded far beyond our expectations. We are now in a position to buy in larger quantities and therefore cheaper.

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Felt's Fancy, "	1 60
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Chop Feed, "	1 35
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department,let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

H. R. Manett visited at Port Allegany last week.

Riley Warner is now clerk at the Warner House.

Geo. Baxter is now employed at Climax Powder works.

Peter Schweikart visited at Warsaw, N. Y., several days this week.

Alex. McDonald, of Driftwood took in the ball on Tuesday evening.

John Kelley, Esq., has returned from visiting in Bradford county.

Miss Blanch Kissell, of Sterling Run, visited in town on Saturday last.

Chief of PoliceFitzpatrick of Austin, had business in Emporium to-day.

Miss Annie Schweikart is visiting friends at Williamsport this week.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Sterling Run.

J. M. Walker, of Scranton, visited at his old home at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Waddington is visiting relatives at Niagara Falls, and other points.

Herbert Olmsted came down from Ridgway and spent Sunday with his parents.

W. J. Leavitt of Sterling Run, was up calling on his many friends last Saturday.

Bert Olmsted who is attending school at State College was home to spend Easter.

Chester Hockley visited his father a couple of days last week returning to Buffalo on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Smith, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her parents at this place. She will remain until next month.

Miss Rena Hertic who is attending Westbrook Academy at Olean spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

A large number of young folks from St. Marys, Renovo and Port Allegany took in the Citizens Hose dance Tuesday evening.

Edward Hillyard left last Monday for state of Washington, to accept a first-class position with a lagre lumber firm.

Misses Theresa and Helen Blumle and Katie Welsh who have been visiting their parents a few days returned to Williamsport on Wednesday.

Peter Ferguson and wife, who lately left here for Novia Scotia, several months ago, have returned to Emporium. Could'nt stay away. Good.

Mr. Urban Boutain and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Vail, at Jersey Shore, assisting in taking care of their new grand child.

The Rev. J. M. Johnston and family are guests at the Julian home, pending the arrival of their house hold goods in Williamsport, to which city Mr. Johnston was recently assigned as pastor of Grace Church.

Mr. Josiah Howard and Mr. Henry Auchu, left on Monday for Westboro, Wis., to look after their extensive lumber interests in that state. William Robinson, of this place, who has had charge of their extensive mercantile business at this place, will move to Westboro, in the near future, to assume a prominent position with this firm.

Prof. J. F. Davis, of Williamsport, was an Emporium visitor this week.

John Dodge came up from Renovo Monday to visit his mother a few days.

Postmaster Lewis of Sterling Run, transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Philip Knight of Corry, is circulating among his old friends in town this week.

Miss Ada Hacket, of Buffalo, spen Sunday in Emporium, guest of Mrs. David Murry and family.

Mrs. Elmer Graybill, of Coudersport, visited in Emporium over Easter, guest of her parents and sisters.

Jos. Freindel, his friends will regret to learn is laid up with typhoid fever, but it is hoped the fever may be broken.

Mrs. Geo. VanWert of the M. E. Sunday School was presented with a beautiful Easter lily, by her class last Sunday.

Frank G. Carter writes the PRESS from Fort Slocum, N. Y., ordering the paper mailed to him. He is a member of the 81st Coast Artillery.

Sister M Christopher, of Niagara Falls, was visiting in Emporium over Easter, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huff. Our people will remember Sister Christopher as Miss Mary Huff.

BRIEF MENTION.

Everybody reads the PRESS

Save money by buying your clothing at N. Seger's.

Many of our citizens watched the log drivers last Sunday.

The cheapest place buy your clothing is at N. Seger's. Call and see him.

FOR SALE—Lot situated on Fifth street with 75 feet front. Inquire of Mrs. Jas. Morrisey.

The Sophomore Class of the High School have issued invitations to the Senior and Junior classes to a reception to be held next Tuesday evening.

Several nights ago, the house occupied by Mrs. Pennington on the Chas. Stewart farm in Lumber town ship, was destroyed by fire.

Have you seen the new spring goods at N. Segers? If not you should go and inspect his large and handsome stock. You will find his prices are right.

Mr. John Cairns is putting up for Mr. J. P. Felt, up at Emporia, a large packing house. When completed it will be the largest and most complete packing house in the State. Mr. Felt will have a very large crop of oranges the coming season, of the finest varieties.—Volusia, (Fla.) Conuty Record.

Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure youcompletely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has hone before in thouaands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists. 49-ly.

Many a man lives poorly in order to die rich.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Piles Cured by San-Cura.

This is to certify that I had been troubled with bleeding and itching piles for seven years and was entirely cured by using San-Cura Ointment, J. C. Sterling, Maplewood Stock Farm, Titusville, Pa. San-Cura Ointment at all drug stores. 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

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A good farm containing 72 acres, with necessary buildings and well watered. Part in good cultivation.
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The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

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All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.
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Variety in good things is as desirable as variety in occupation—a spice that adds enjoyment and does not impair health.

This Grocery store is headqurters in Emporium for supplying the table. Goods that are above the average, at prices on a par—often lower.

Theres a saving to the shrewd housekeepers in the long run by supplying the family larder at this store.

Do you take advantage of our special offerings?

This week
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Fancy California Lemons, Large. smooth, bright, doz	20C
Pure Baking Soda, one lb package.	6C
Pure Corn Starch. One lb packages	6C
"Hambuog" Champion of England Peas, can, regular 15c.	12C
"Elmwood" Elgin Creamery Butter 1lb prints wrapped.	26C
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Our final Grand Removal Sale commences this week and we want our thousands of out-of-town customers to profit by the splendid bargains we are throwing out during our last days in the old store.

Come along with the crowd from your own vicinity! Get your share of the good things.

There are multitudes of money saving chances in every one of our fifty-two busy departments from NOTIONS up to STOVES and RANGES.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.					STATIONS.	Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv	Addison Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland	9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola	9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville	9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield	9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction	8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton, Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv.	Galeton, Ar.					
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar	Cross Fork Junction Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Cross Fork Junction Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar.	Cross Fork, Pa. Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar	Wharton Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv	Wharton Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar	Sinnamahoning Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00	A. M.	11 58	Lv	Austin Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar	Keating Summit Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
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			8 20	9 35	Lv	Ansonia Ar	9 21	7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten	9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines	9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction	8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar	Galeton Lv	8 45	6 25			
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			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.		
			1 05	6 30	Lv	Galeton Ar	10 10		4 55		
			1 24	6 47		Walton	9 51		4 39		
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction	9 27		4 15		
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham	9 09		4 01		
			2 18	7 41		Genesee	8 58		3 52		
			2 24	7 46		Shongo	8 53		3 47		
			2 46	8 06	Ar	Wellsville Lv	8 30		3 30		
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.		

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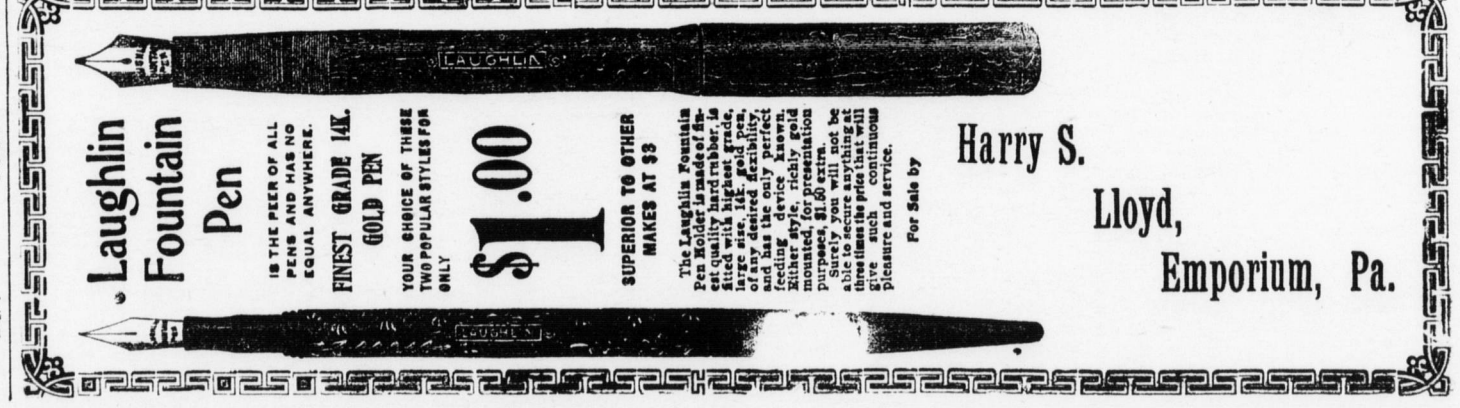
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LITTLE MISS SNOW, SPINSTER.

Little Miss Snow is on the trot
From end to end of the village street.
Whenever you open the blind you meet
Her sunny face and her smile so sweet.
I wonder if she is here to stay,
To visit the sick and poor alway?

A beaded bag dangles down beside
The trim little figure trotting along.
I wonder if it's unwise or wrong,
To ask did she ever hear lover's song?
Perhaps—but then it was long ago;
For now she is just our little Miss Snow.

Every door is open to her,
She with her step so short and quick,
She with her shoes that clickety-click
Along the walk for the poor and sick.
She with her way so soft and mild,
Soothing the grown folk and the child.

Under her little gray cloak is hid
A heart that's tender and good and true;
Under the peak of her hood of blue
A pair of clear eyes look out at you.
And she smiles when passing, whenever you find
Her face when you look beyond the blind.

The tap of her fingers is soft and low
When she comes to the door where sick folks are.
She never brings bother, or fret, or jar—
Nothing to hurt and nothing to mar—
Only quiet, comfort, release
From brooding pain—and her medicine's peace.

Many a day and many a year
Out of the shadow she comes to delight,
Out of her cot that is rosy and white,
Out of her gate in the dead of night,
Out of her garden of roses to bring
A smile to drive away sorrow and sting.

Little Miss Snow, our spinster sweet,
Tender and good and true—and great!
Open her door and wide her gate,
Ever on hand, early or late.
You scatter sunshine wherever you go,
Dear little spinster, little Miss Snow!

—Horace Seymour Keller, in N. Y. Sun.

Scoundrels & Co.

By COULSON KERNAHAN

Author of "Captain Shannon," "A Book of Strange Sins," "A Dead Man's Diary," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—CONTINUED.

When it was all over, there was a deadly silence for half a minute, and then we knew that the game was up.

"Did you hear that, Stocker?" said a voice in the room below. "Did you hear that? And if so, what d'ye make of it?"

Stocker's mumbled reply was not audible, so we were not enlightened respecting his views.

"Quite so," went on the voice. "It didn't sound human, did it? And if I'd heard it at night, I should have said that this house was haunted, that's what I should have said. But being in the daytime, it can't be that. What's that you say? Very likely a bird that's got a nest in the roof? Don't tell me. Birds don't make noises like that. No, it isn't a wild animal that Mr. Hall's brought home from his travels either, unless it's an animal by the name of Hubbock, and he's wild enough from all showing. Only I don't call him an animal. I call him a murdering, savage brute. Anyhow, I'm going to see what's under that roof, if I break my neck doing it. There's a ladder leaning against one of the fruit trees in the orchard, and if we stick it up on top of the portico, we ought to be able to reach the roof. Anyhow, we'll have a try, so come along."

Councillor Number Six, the Silent Councillor, Hall and myself must, I suppose, while this was going on, have been looking the reproaches which we dare not speak, for as soon as the policemen were out of hearing, Hubbock said snappishly—

"It's quite incompatible that you should all look askance at me as if I was infected with African leprosy. I was in no way cognizant of committing mischief."

"Quite so, Hubbock," assented Number Two; "you couldn't help sneezing, my good man, any more than you can help getting the African leprosy, which I trust you never will. The only mercy is you didn't yawn, for yawning, like the African leprosy, is catching, and sneezing isn't. But the question we've now to consider is, 'What's to be done?'"

"I think," said the appeased Hubbock more deferentially, "if the council doesn't think the course too ignominious, that it would be advisable to ensconce ourselves under the table. If the policemen climb up on the roof and extract a tile to look in, they can't see us there, and they may conclude that the room is uninhabited."

"By extracting a tile, our friend doesn't mean annexing somebody else's hat," explained Number Two goodhumoredly; "all the same, I think he's right. They couldn't see us under the table, and if they come to the conclusion that the room's empty, they may decide to sheer off altogether, or to leave one on guard here, while the other goes on to Tarborough to report progress to the superintendent. The situation is not very serious at the worst, for it would be the easiest thing in the world for us to overpower the two bobbies, and either silence them altogether or leave them here gagged and tied up, while we make off. I don't know that the former course wouldn't be the kindest, for the room might never be discovered, and unless they could manage to make theruselves heard, they'd stand a good chance of dying by slow starvation. But if we can work things to get clear away without coming to blows with the bobbies, I'd rather that it were so. They may think this is only an ordinary billiard room that I've contrived up here for a fad, and that they couldn't find the entrance to, and that as Hubbock and I seemed away, there's nothing to be done but wait until we come back to arrest our friend here. Apparently it's he they want, not me, whom they still appear to look upon as a reputable member of society. I think our friends outside are propping the ladder against the wall, in which case it will be time to adjourn to under the table."

Before very long we heard the sound of some one clambering from a ladder to the roof, and cautiously picking his way, apparently on hands and knees, towards the top. By-and-by the sound of a moving body ceased, and then we heard the working and wrenching, which told us that the newcomer was engaged in removing some tiles. Meanwhile we "lay low," ensconced ignominiously, as Hubbock phrased it, well out of sight under the billiard table. The position was so cramped that I was, if anything, relieved to know, by an exclamation of astonishment from the "extractor of tiles" overhead, that the secret chamber of Heath cottage was a secret no longer.

"Hi! Stockers! are you there?" called an excited voice which I recognized as the sergeant's.

"I'm here, sir," came the reply from below.

"I always did think that Hall was a bad lot, for all his seeming so quiet and respectable," said the sergeant. "It's always the quietest ones as is the worst. What d'ye think he's got up here?"

"Fowls?" suggested Stocker lamely. He was not a man of many ideas, and, having lately covered himself with glory by the brilliant arrest and conviction of two small boys who were robbing a henroost—the prevention of poultry pilfering filled a very important place in his conception of the duties of a constable. "Yes, fowls, I expect," he added more confidently; "leastway, stolen ones that he's kept up there to be out of the way. It sounded like fowls when we heard that noise just now."

"Fowls!" retorted his superior officer contemptuously; "fowls, you fool! You've got fowls on the brain since you got those boys convicted. No, it's something worse than fowls, I can tell you. I always did think that Hall wasn't all he should be. And him so quiet too! Well! well! there's no knowing what any one's character is till he's found out. It's a harem, that's what it is. I've seen a picture of one in the Windsor Magazine, and recognize it easy. There's hanging lamps that don't look as if they was meant to burn respectable oil in decent houses. And there's couches without any legs, like a bed made up on the floor—divans, don't they call 'em?—all in stripes and gaudy colors, and heaped up with soft pillows. Downright heathenish, I call it. There's a big table in the middle that's got a big white cloth flung over it as if there was something on it that was too wicked even for Hall to look at long. We shall find something pretty there, I'll promise you, when we get down. Well, well, it's a wicked world we live in."

"Is there any women there?" inquired the intelligent Stocker, with more interest than he had previously manifested. "A harem's a place where they keep a lot of lovely women, ain't it? I've seen one at the 'Quarium when I went to London. They had golden hair, and wore trousers made of gold and stuff, and lay about on couches and looked cross."

"No, that's what I can't make out," replied his chief. "There ain't no women, but there soon will be, you mark my words. Hall and Hubbock have gone to fetch 'em now they have got it all ready. That's why there's no one at home to-day. A pretty pair of rascals they are, a bringing their Romand Catholic ways into a Christian country. I'll harem 'em before I've done. You go and see if you can find me a bit of rope so as I can fasten it to the chimney stack and let myself down into the room. I'm going to see what's on that table, harem or no harem."

The search for a rope was apparently successful, and as the sergeant had in the meanwhile been working hard to make the hole in the roof large enough to admit his body, he bade Stocker come up and hold on to the end which was hitched to the chimney stack, while he lowered himself into the room.

Curiosity getting the better of discretion, I very guardedly inclined my head outward an inch or two beyond the projecting rim of the table, and twisting my neck round, looked up.

The sergeant, hanging on to the rope, had just got clear of the hole in the roof, and was preparing to lower himself down hand-over-hand. Through the opening over his head, the red and bovine face of Stocker was staring. He was watching the sergeant's progress with eager interest, but the movement of my withdrawing head apparently attracting his attention, he craned through the aperture, and catching sight of me, pointed down with an excited yell to where I was lying.

Whether the shout so startled the sergeant as to cause him to lose his hold, or whether what happened was caused by the letting go by Stocker of the end of the rope which was hitched around the chimney stack, I cannot say. All I know is that the unfortunate sergeant fell with a crash, pulling down with him one of the lamps that lighted the table. This lamp, though of oriental and ancient manufacture, had been prostituted by Hall to so base a use as the burning of paraffin; and as artificial light was a necessary, even during the day-time, in our prophet's chamber, the lamp was unfortunately burning at the time. As it fell it struck the edge of the table and cannoned—a terrible tongue of fire—against the wall, which, as the reader knows, was draped, tentwise, from floor to ceiling with some Indian fabrics. The room, being directly under the roof, was always hot, and this fabric had evidently become as dry and inflammable as tinder.

CHAPTER XXIV.

"FIRE!"

There was, as I have twice already mentioned, a strong wind blowing outside, and this doubtless played no little part in bringing about what followed.

I remember that as the lamp fell, a licking tongue of fire ran—like a monkey running up a rope—along the drapery, and that before I had time to get out from under the table, almost before the gaping face of Stocker had disappeared from the hole overhead, the entire roof was one sheet of flame. I learnt afterwards from Number Two that he had the house retiled before he and Hubbock had set about constructing the secret chamber. The intelligent British workman to whom the task was entrusted had made a heavy additional charge in the bill for what he called "weather-proofing" the roof, by a method of his own inventing, upon which he greatly plumed himself. In the matter of keeping rain out, this system of weather-proofing gave Hall every satisfaction, but, viewed from another standpoint, it caused him considerable uneasiness, for he had recently discovered that the material used for wadding the interstices between the tiles, was a kind of skein oakum, which, being saturated with tar, was highly inflammable. Like every wise man, Number Two had a horror of fire, and he at once decided to substitute an asbestos preparation for the oakum. The asbestos had been procured, and the work of substitution commenced, when the unexpected advent of the conspirators, and their installment at Heath cottage, put a stop to a work which the fates had decreed should never be finished, for within three minutes from the falling of the lamp, the upper part of Heath cottage was a royal roaring furnace.

"Warm work, that!" gasped Number Two, breathlessly, when he, Hubbock, the silent councillor, Number Six, and myself—coughing and choking and not all unsinged—found ourselves outside. "Warm for the bobbies, too, poor devils. The man on the roof was in the thick of the fire, and must be a cinder by now. I think the other chap hurt himself when he fell; anyhow, he hasn't got out, and never will now. We'd better be off, and by separate ways. The neighbors will be here in no time. But we must settle some place of meeting first. Where shall it be, and when? To-morrow morning at 12, by the bookstall at St. Pancras station. I'll secure a carriage to ourselves by the Southend train, and we can talk things over going down. No one will notice us there, and if they do, they'll only think we are going to a bean-feast party. So we are, for we're going to give some of them 'beans' before we've done with them—aren't we? Now I'm off, and you'd better do the same."

As the other four struck across the field I made for the high road. I had snatched up my hat when leaving the cottage, and as there was nothing in my dress to attract attention, and I had no reason to believe that I was known personally to, or wanted by, the police, I thought my safest plan would be to go boldly ahead.

After I had walked a mile or so, I met a black-bearded man dressed as if for bicycling and wearing a cloth cap.

"Can you tell me," he said, politely, "which is the shortest way to a house called Heath cottage, in the occupation of a Mr. Hall?"

"No," I replied, "I can't."

"Then you are a stranger in this neighborhood?" he asked.

"I'm a stranger to you," I said, curtly, resenting his inquisitiveness.

"I see. Then when you said just now that you couldn't tell me my way to Heath cottage, you meant that you didn't want to?"

"If you like," I answered. "Take it either way. It's none of your business."

"Oh, yes, it is," was his off-hand reply. "I happen to be a police officer, you see, and I shall have to trouble you to return with me as far as Tarborough."

Then he burst into a laugh. "Don't upset yourself, Number Seven. I only wanted to satisfy myself that the disguise was all right, and it certainly seems to be so, since you didn't recognize your chief and late host."

"You took me by surprise," I said, feeling and looking rather foolish, "and gave me a bit of a fright into the bargain. I recognize you now easily enough. But to meet you coming in this direction and in a disguise was enough to deceive any one. How on earth did you manage it in the time? You haven't been into the cottage again, surely?"

"Easiest thing in the world, my dear fellow," he said, lightly. "My motto is, 'Always be prepared for an emergency.' When you saw me last, some 20 minutes ago, I was wearing a pepper-and-salt coat and trousers. But my clothes are all made with two sides to them. There's nothing unusual about this coat, is there, except that it is buttoned close, as all my coats are. But if you turn it inside out, it would be pepper-and-salt again instead of blue serge. I always wear stockings instead of socks, and the arrangement of my own by which I can change trousers into knickerbockers is simple, and works so well, that I think of patenting it one day. The beard and the cap I carry in my pocket, so I made a dressing-room of the first secluded place I came to, and here I am, very much at your service.

"Now look here, Number Seven," he went on, changing his tone abruptly. "I slipped across the fields to intercept you because I want a word with you. This council is getting a ghastly farce. You and I and Hubbock can work together all right, but the other two are simply deadheads. Perhaps it's my fault. I begin to realize that I was mistaken in thinking I could handle the team as Number One did. That man was a positive genius. His organizing power was marvelous. The six of us worked together under him like oarsmen in a boat. There was no waste effort. He used the whole of us, and put out his men when he had any little scheme on, like a captain placing his team in the cricket field. Now everything's changed. One or two of us bring the brains and do the work, and the rest just look on, and take no risk nor part in the business except sharing the profits. It's not like the same thing it used to be. You weren't a member of the syndicate in those days. Then it was a power in the world. Then things were planned and carried out on a big scale. Number One was a genius and worked the six of us, for what we were worth, so that we were all like so many wheels in one big perfectly acting machine. Now we are just a gang of vulgar criminals, with nothing in common between us either in mind or methods except that we share the plunder alike. The syndicate has gone to pieces since the chief's death. I thought I could step into his shoes, and take it up and carry it on from the point he left it at; but I've found out my mistake by now, and I can see no good and a precious lot of danger in our hanging together any longer.

"But I'm going to make just one more attempt to carry a big scheme through, upon the lines the chief used to go upon, so that each member of the council bears his part. If it fails, I shall chuck it, and retire from the syndicate altogether. You and I and Hubbock could run the show better without the other two men than with them, and there'd be only three instead of five to share the profits. I fancy you'll see your way to join us, and to throw those two fools over. That's all I have to say to you, and I'm going now. But think it over, and if you feel inclined to stand in with us, put a flower of some sort in your buttonhole to-morrow."

[To Be Continued.]

Her Heart Is Musical.

Prof. Reitter of Vienna, recently astonished the medical society of that city by saying that one of his patients had a musical heart. She is a woman, and ever since her fourth year she has suffered from palpitations. While still very young she noticed that a harmonious and thrilling sound came from her chest whenever she breathed, and a year or two later this music became so distinct that any one who was in the same room with her could hear it. As she grew older it became more shrill and closely resembled a human voice. At present this curious music consists of only two notes, which are described as being very sweet and clear. Prof. Reitter and the other members of the medical society are now studying this singular phenomenon, and the result of their investigations is awaited with interest by physicians throughout Europe.—Stray Stories.

Failed in Beating Clothes.

Canon Marriott, of Bermuda, spent the latter part of the summer at Lenox, Mass. The canon is exceedingly fond of music, and his acquaintance with musicians is extensive.

The canon told one day a story about Offenbach.

"Offenbach," he said, "once had an unusually good valet. The man could shave, cook, tailor, market, doctor horses—do, in a word, a thousand things. Offenbach nevertheless discharged him.

"'Why,' his friends said, 'did you dismiss a servant so apt?'

"'Oh, because, said Offenbach, pettishly, 'in beating my clothes outside my door he would never keep in time.'"—N. Y. Tribune.

An Outspoken Priest.

Monsignor O'Hea, the wealthy Roman Catholic priest whose death at 90 is reported from Australia, might have stepped out of the pages of Lever or Lover. He was a member of an Irish soldier family (an ancestor went into exile with the Stuarts and died a French general), and he himself was originally intended for the military profession. Once he was greatly displeased at the smallness of the collection after a special charitable appeal. Next Sunday he soundly rated the congregation for their failure to rise to the occasion, and incidentally remarked: "I might have been a general in the British army to-day, instead of a preacher to a parcel of skinflints like you."—Westminster Gazette.

A Literal Scholar.

Prof. Ernest Huffcut, of the Cornell law school, told an amusing story not long ago of a freshman who was called from the way of knowledge before his year was out.

The students had been answering questions in moot-court, and the subject under discussion was a cow which had been killed by a railway train. Each student was required to fill out a paper on the case.

"This brilliant youth," said Prof. Huffcut, "wrote with all seriousness after 'Disposition of the Carcass': 'Mild and Gentle.'"—Youth's Companion.

Both Got Pretty Hot.

John Smith, an independent-minded farmer in Perthshire, was at work one day in his field when the factor came to see him. They talked about the renewal of the lease, but, as often happens in such circumstances, they could not see eye to eye. They both got pretty hot. At last the factor went away in a passion, saying: "I wish never to see your face again!" The farmer thought this was going rather far, but, putting his hand to his mouth in trumpet form, he cried after him: "An' I dinna want t' see yours till the last day, an' then pretty weel ower i' the afternoo."—Scottish American.

Might Have Been Worse.

"John!" whispered Mrs. Swackhammer, hoarsely. "John, wake up! In the basement—hear them—they're—they're working in the basement——"

"Wh-wh-what!" gasped Swack. He dived under the pillow and clutched his pocketbook. "What is it?"

"B-b-burglars!" chattered poor Mrs. Swackhammer. "Don't you hear them ——"

"Aw, rats!" said Swack as he lay down and prepared for sleep again. "You scared me nearly to death. I thought it was plumbers."—San Francisco Bulletin.

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WOMAN AND HOME

MRS. DENISON'S TRAVELS.

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Mrs. Demies T. S. Denison, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, is at present at her home in West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan, resting between journeys. And she probably needs the rest. For three months she was as continually on the road as a commercial traveler. In those three months she traveled more than most women do in a lifetime, and all without going outside of the United States. She crossed the Mississippi six times, got almost out to the coast twice and kept engagements in Louisiana and Texas, and engagements in Michigan and the Dakotas. She visited 22 states in all, traveled about 30,000 miles, talked to not far from 100,000 women and came home fresh as a daisy and having gained weight during her travels.

That is something of a record even for these strenuous days, and now she has started off again to Florida first and then to Arkansas and Tennessee and possibly to one or two other places. All this, of course, on federation business. Who takes the place of president to that enormous aggregation of women must make up her mind to put her own private and personal affairs entirely in the background for two years. And even that Mrs. Denison has not done, inasmuch as her mother has been very ill—a situation which she did not foresee when she took the presidency—and she has been drawn hither and yon by a divided duty, and succeeded in neglecting neither. But poor Mr. Denison! He has been practically wifeless for the past year, between his wife's mother and his wife's clubs. However, he brought it on himself, so far as the clubs are concerned,

MRS. D. T. S. DENISON.
(President of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.)

for it was he who urged and encouraged his wife to go into club life and cheered her through her first moments of stage fright and was so proud and pleased at the general recognition of her brilliancy and graciousness and ability that she couldn't help being pleased and proud with him.

Speaking of her travels—and even as she spoke Mrs. Denison was dressed and ready to go to a big local club reception as "guest of honor"—she said to a Brooklyn Eagle reporter: "I had a perfectly delightful trip in every way. It seemed to me that each town outdid the last I had visited in its welcome. And those western club women! They are such forceful, brainy, practical creatures. They don't seem to waste so much time on unimportant details, but get right down to the meat of the matter. I suppose that in our eastern cities our various reforms and charities and public works are so well organized, so crystallized that there is not so much for the clubs to do. But out west the women's clubs are an active living public force, doing things that ought to be done, accomplishing things that need accomplishing. And their hospitality is not mere civility; their politeness seems to be a deep seated courtesy that springs from real kindness.

"I think any one who had been on my recent trip with me would have realized the uses of women's clubs. Possibly occasionally they would have realized their abuses, too. But in the main they do stimulate and develop. And the club woman is not necessarily a masculine, domineering, unwomanly creature. She can overdo it, of course, and sometimes clubs seem to become an obsession with women. But those are the women who are naturally ill-balanced; if it wasn't clubs it would be something else. Of course, a whole lot of them take themselves with tremendous seriousness and are awfully funny.

"This southern trip of mine is probably the last one I shall take as president of the general federation. My term ends in the spring."

Stuffing for Green Peppers.

Corned beef hash is said to make an excellent stuffing for green peppers. Of course no one would make hash on purpose to stuff peppers with, but hash is often left over. A housewife of an experimental frame of mind who had hash left over filled some peppers with it, poured around them a brown gravy of butter, flour and water and baked them. She says there is no doubt of the success of that experiment.

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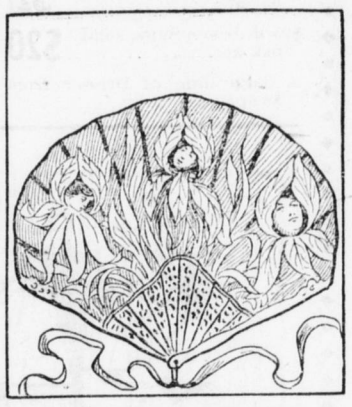
Of the making of fans there appears to be practically no end in these days, and novelty and artistic results are the dual aims of the designer and manufacturer of these essential possessions of maid and matron. The Frenchman and the American are exceedingly adept as fan designers and constructors, but the newest idea in this line comes from the land of the Teuton. It is the photograph fan, of which a picture is here shown. The



THE PHOTOGRAPH FAN.

framework is of thin silk and tortoise shell, the mount elaborately decorated in gold. In orchid design silk is appliqued on the foundation fabric, with the petals so arranged as to leave space for the painted portraits of the owner's dear friends. In place of the painted picture a tiny photograph may be inserted if desired, and if cleverly done the effect is good, although the painted miniature adds to the picturesque and artistic effect of the fan. The college girl, the debutante and the young girl in general is likely to approve of such a fan, as it can be made to serve a decorative as well as useful purpose and hold the place of honor as a photo frame.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HINTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

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Young mothers usually know very little about the care of babies, and this lack of knowledge is apt to make the task seem a very difficult one. Let his clothes be soft, warm and comfortable. We often fail to realize how much more sensitive he is to changes of temperature than we are, and are not careful enough to guard against them. The room in which he stays should be kept as near the same temperature as possible, and well ventilated, but avoid keeping him in a draft or he will be apt to have the colic. A healthy baby, that has not been taught bad habits, will be happy and contented in his crib the greater part of the day, allowing the mother time to attend to other duties, or to rest. He does not need to be held in your arms all the time, and he never needs to be carried about to amuse him. Few mothers are strong enough for that task, and they should never begin it. A great deal of worry and many cross spells might be saved if the mother would begin by having regular hours for feeding and bathing the baby. The bath should never be neglected, for so much of his comfort depends upon it that he will be restless and cross without it. Have the room warm and the water just warm enough for comfort. Get the bath tub in place, with towels and clean clothes hung on a chair before the fire, so they will be at hand when needed. Bathe him quickly, and wipe him dry with a very soft linen towel. Dust him under the arms and any other places that seem in danger of chafing with a powder composed of ten parts talcum powder and one part boracic acid, thoroughly mixed by sifting together two or three times. This is very soothing and healing, and when prepared at home it is inexpensive, and one can be sure to have it pure. Slip his clothes on and fasten them with as little turning and twisting as possible, and if he is not hungry he will fall into a quiet, refreshing sleep.

When babies are teething they need special care to keep them well. They should have plenty of simple and nutritious food that is easily digested. The gums become swollen and the mouth feverish. Give them a drink of water occasionally and see how eagerly they take it. Any tendency toward diarrhoea should be checked at once. If home remedies fail call a physician without delay.—St. Louis Republic.

They Like to Be Ugly.

As if nature had not been unkind enough, the Thibetan woman heightens her ugliness by smearing her face with a horrible black ointment to keep her skin from cracking in the dry wind. Her dress is not different from her husband's. Her crowning glory is her hair. Plastered down with butter from the part to the ears, it goes off behind into a sunburst of small braids to which is fastened a great fan-shaped headdress falling to the hem of her garments. It is of spreading strips of red and blue cloth joined horizontally by iron bands and ornamented with countless coral and malachite beads, silver coins, and tiny bells. The one poetic thing about a Thibetan lady is the sound of her gong—a soft, melodious tinkle, belying the grotesqueness of her face.

Cleaning White Satin Shoes.

White satin shoes may be easily cleaned at home. Stuff out the shoe in shape and rub it gently with a soft cloth dipped in methylated spirit, repeating till clean. Dry with a clean soft cloth.

FARM AND GARDEN

HOW TO TAKE OFF HIDES.

Removing Them in the Right Way Means Many Extra Dollars in the Farmer's Pocket.

There are numerous wrong ways of taking off hides, but there is only one right way. It is just as easy to take off a hide in the right way as in any other when one knows what the right way is, and the removal in the proper manner may add materially to their value. On this ground the negro's ex-

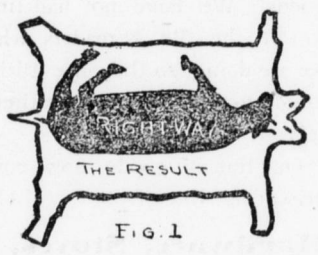

FIG. 1

planation of his charges for the skinning of a calf might be justifiable. Upon being remonstrated with for charging a dollar for the skinning of a calf he said, "Wall, massa, I charges 50 cents for the work and 50 cents for the know how."

Wrong-shaped hides are classed as damaged hides, even if not damaged by cuts, and when they are dried on the fence or on the ground, exposed to the sun and the weather for a consider-

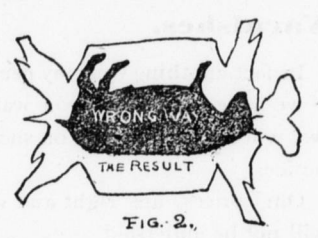

FIG. 2.

able time, they get hard and are only fit for glue. The Northwestern Hide & Fur company says: In skinning beef hides and calf skins, keep the knife close to the hide and draw tightly with left hand and you will not be liable to cut or score them.

Figs. 1 and 2 represent the course the knife should take in opening the hide in the right way and in one of the incorrect methods most commonly used. Ob-

THE SKINNING KNIFE.

serve the difference in dotted lines on Figs. 1 and 2, on the foreleg; the knife should go down to the armpit, then forward to point of brisket as in Fig. 1, and not back of brisket as in Fig. 2; never cut the throat crosswise; always take out horns and tail bone.

To salt a hide thoroughly, take a water bucket full of salt for a 60-pound hide (larger and smaller hides in proportion). Rub it on well and roll them up. Or spread them out smooth one on top of the other, when killing often. If salt is all absorbed, put on more, especially in warm weather.

It is estimated that the loss to butchers, farmers and trappers in this country exceeds $1,000,000 per year by improperly taking off hides and furs and not properly handling them. To prevent this great loss as much as possible we have had these cuts made, illustrating the right and wrong way, with instructions so plain that a child can soon learn to do a good job. Fig. 3 shows a butcher's skinning knife, which is much the best form of knife for such work, as one is less liable to cut the hide and a hole in the hide places it in the second grade.—Prairie Farmer.

HINTS FOR HORSEMEN.

Clean out the feet of the horses after the day's work is done.

Dry, dusty meal makes a very unpalatable meal for horses hard at work.

It is easier to keep a horse in good condition than to strengthen him up after he has lost his health.

Every time the horses are worried their days of usefulness are shortened.

A horse that never gained his liberty by breaking his halter will never become a halter-puller.

Large nostrils indicate good breathing power, good lungs and good constitution.

Horses which are judiciously fed and well groomed will stand double the amount of hard work that they would under careless feeding.

Road dust is a valuable absorbent and is a good thing to keep around stables in which the stalls are inclined to become damp or wet.

When confined in stables, which at best is an unnatural condition for colts, they should not be compelled to stand upon a hard floor of any kind.

A Preventive of Scratches.

Keep your stable dry. Prevent the wind from blowing on the horses' legs if wet, when standing in stable. Keep the curry comb off the horses' legs below the knee and hock joint. As the horse's leg is nothing but skin and bone, to speak of, it is very easy to cut the skin and lay the foundation for a case of scratches. Use a big corn cob to run off the dried mud and dirt. You will be surprised how quickly it is done without the least danger of cutting the horse's legs. Follow up with a good brush, well applied. Scratches are well named "curry-comb scratches." I have had the care of horses for the last 40 years, and never had a case of scratches in all my experience.—R. F. Dilworth, in Epitomist.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,446 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		100,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		11,768 76
Bonds, secureties, etc		53,714 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,998 90
Other real estate owned		6,530 49
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agts)		994 64
Due from approved reserve agents		60,684 15
Notes of other National Banks		1,010 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		213 01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:		
Specie	$23,239 05	
Legal-tender notes	6,160 00	29,399 05
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent of circulation		2,500 00
Total		$607,304 38

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		37,500 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		24,603 73
National Bank notes outstanding		48,300 00
Due to othe. National Banks		5,540 55
Due to State Banks and Bankers		9 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$348,927 86	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,470 00	
Certified checks	5,125 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,828 24	
United States deposits	80,000 00	441,351 10
Total		$607,304 38

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cameron, SS:—I, T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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